

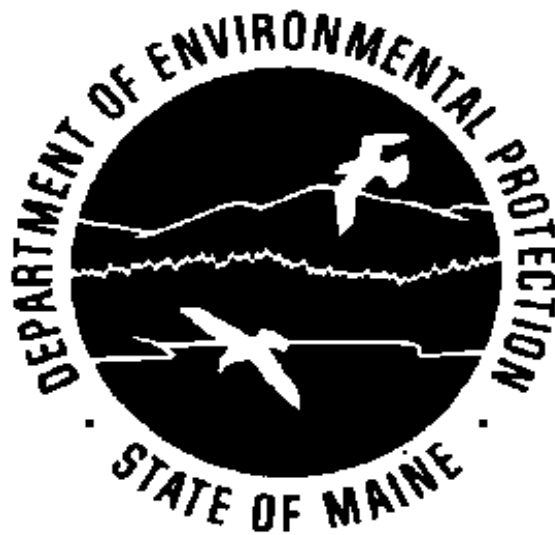
**STATE OF MAINE**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT**

**PERMIT BY RULE BOOKLET**

**STANDARDS, SUBMISSIONS, AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



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## General Information

### When designs must be prepared by an engineer or other appropriate professional:

Designs required pursuant to Chapter 500.7, permit by rule, must be prepared under the supervision of, and signed and sealed by, a *Registered Professional Engineer* in the State of Maine, who by education, training or experience is knowledgeable in stormwater management, with the following *exception*--

If a project includes *less than 3 acres of impervious area*, then ditches, swales, and other open stormwater channels that drain no more than one acre of land, and level spreaders that receive drainage from no more than one acre of land, must be designed by a *Registered Professional Engineer* in the State of Maine who by education, training, or experience is knowledgeable in stormwater management, *or by a professional who is registered, licensed, or certified in a related land-use field*, and by education, training, or experience is knowledgeable in stormwater management, and has received specific training in the design of ditches, grassed swales, and level spreaders at a department-sponsored stormwater management workshop. See Chapter 500.7.

For the actual text of the stormwater permit by rule provisions, see Ch. 500.7 (included as an attachment).

### Where to submit the permit by rule application:

Submit the application to the DEP regional office serving the area where the project is located (exception--for projects in the area served by the Presque Isle Regional Office, submit applications to the Bangor Regional Office). If you are unsure of the appropriate office, please call and check. Office addresses and phone numbers are on the back of the permit by rule form.

### Other publications that may be useful:

Chapter 500 and 502 (rules), Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

Erosion and Sedimentation Control, and Stormwater Management (statute), Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

Maine Erosion & Sediment Control Handbook for Construction: Best Management Practices, Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District and Maine Department of Environmental Protection, March 1991. This publication is available through the Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District as primary distributor. \$20.

Stormwater Management for Maine: Best Management Practices, Maine Department of Environmental Protection, November 1995. \$20.

Phosphorus Control in Lake Watersheds, a Technical Guide to Evaluating New Development, Maine Department of Environmental Protection, revised September 1992.

For a complete list of publications available from the DEP's Nonpoint Source Training Center, call 287-7726. The Center also offers training courses on Stormwater Management, and Erosion and Sedimentation Control.

**Bureau of Land & Water Quality's web site.** <http://www.state.me.us/dep/blwq/l&whome2.htm>  
Click on "permits", and then on "Stormwater Management Law".

**Questions?** Call your nearest DEP office.

